

Across

- 1 Something soft and powdery for bare bum (4,6)
- 6 One who might have spelt, with no hesitation, "philosopher" (4)
- 10 Selected exercise in reference book (5)
- 11 Bearing deal, only half of it and not so generous, as reported (9)
- 12 When welcoming Charlie, Spain, surprisingly, gets all jumpy (6)
- 13 With relief, early sign of moss eradicated, when dividing plant (8)
- 16 A Pole, with duty free, is soundly beaten (9)

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- 17 Thread of fairytale opening with death (5)
- 20 Mendelssohn to make arrangement including early section of 'Elijah' (5)
- 22 Police charging person who's electing to conceal large instrument (9)
- 24 French icon has hair disturbed by shower of rain (8)
- 26 New hire's tormented with eye problem (6)
- 28 He's first to go in to tidy up splitting red carpet (9)
- 30 Furious Scorsese abandoning direction of "One Hundred and

- Twelve Degrees", unexpectedly (5)
- 31 Stolen loot's initially hidden in this underground retreat (4)
- 32 Hated to see Batman die horribly, having gained nothing! (10)

Down

- 1 Reliable leader of Four, bare-foot on record cover (9)
- 2 With this exercise Labour should succeed (9)
- 3 Fundamental point missed by confused cardinal (7)
- 4 Historian stated one of the things to worry over (4)

- 5 Squirrel maybe concealing where he lives? (3)
- 7 Decreases restraints? (5)
- 8 Top game back in: sensational! (5)
- 9 Remote Portuguese resort, very noisy (3-3)
- 14 Central (formerly East) Germany losing right to enter athletics event (6)
- 15 Arcadian fleet's sailing north, with fifty on board (6)
- 18 Utterly insensible, and dismissed (3-3-3)
- 19 Certain about article missing in Paris? Dupond finally caught out! (9)

- 21 Possibly revealed bones of adult, dead after turbulent year (1-5)
- 23 Second revolution in China is shock (7)
- 24 Physicist admits Rutherford's first to make progress (5)
- 25 Drive off outcast who's returned (5)
- 27 Was he born of a mother? (4)
- 29 Retreat of Bond villain, having missed kill - gutted! (3)